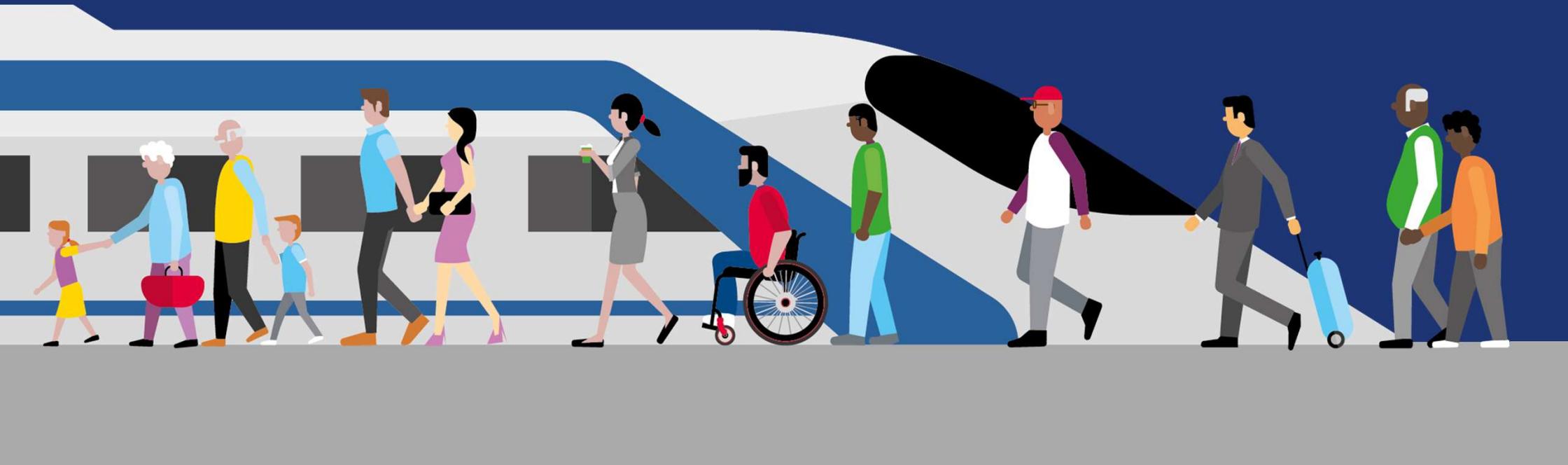


# Britain's new high speed railway

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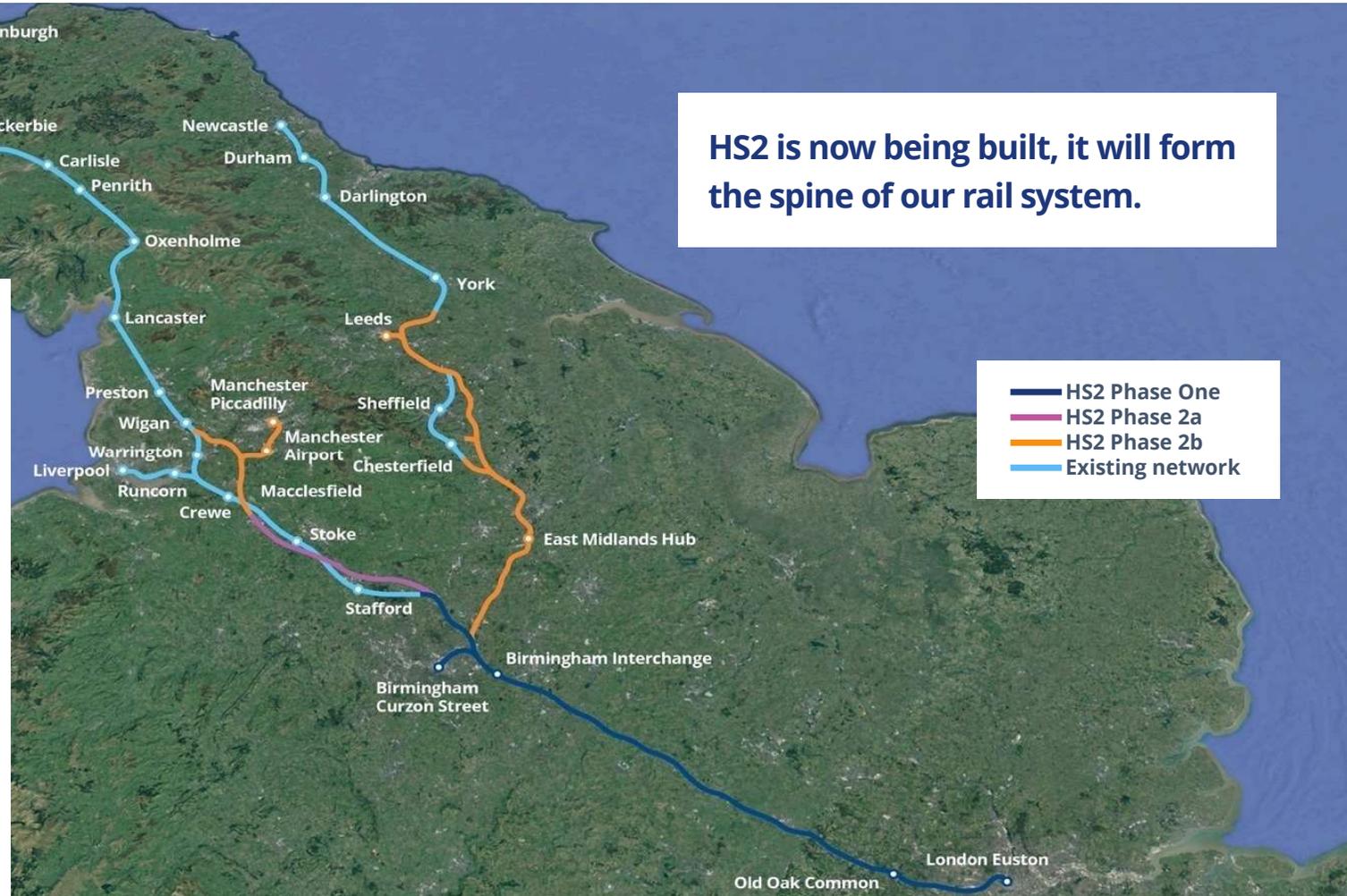
# Bringing Britain closer together

## Key facts

- 345 miles of brand new high speed track will connect Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds and London.
- HS2 trains will also run on the existing network, serving towns and cities in the North West, North East and Scotland.
- HS2 will connect 30 million people and 8 of our largest cities, with 25 stops from Scotland to the South East.

HS2 is now being built, it will form the spine of our rail system.

— HS2 Phase One  
— HS2 Phase 2a  
— HS2 Phase 2b  
— Existing network



# Why HS2?

More  
capacity



Cutting  
carbon



Better  
connectivity



# Construction is a core industry

Prime Minister with HS2 apprentices at Birmingham Curzon Street site, February 2020



HS2 workers at Euston Two Towers demolition, March 2020



On-site COVID-19 one way system, June 2020



First modular bridge installation over the M42, August 2020



# We're making progress

Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) will bring HS2 to the West Midlands



International JV Align are integrating the railway to the outskirts of London



EKFB made up of four civil engineering and construction companies are working in Buckinghamshire and beyond



SCS Railways will collaborate to deliver HS2 along the final journey to our southern terminus in Euston



# We're building Britain's future



Construction works at Birmingham Curzon Street station



Visuals for the proposed Birmingham Curzon Street station



Visuals for the proposed Birmingham Interchange station



Visuals for the proposed Old Oak Common station



Visuals for the proposed London Euston station

# Building the railway

## Phase One

**will link the West Midlands and London.**

The main construction works for Phase One have now begun.

Current plans are for Phase One to begin operation between 2029 and 2033.



Birmingham Curzon Street site

## Phase 2a

**will extend the line to Crewe.**

The Phase 2a Bill is progressing through Parliament.



## Phase 2b

**will complete the line to Manchester in the West and Leeds in the East.**

As part of an integrated rail plan for the North and Midlands, the Government is considering how best to integrate Phase 2b.

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